

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 966

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Russell Dale Goss, 2002
Salutatorian of Antioch High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Russell Dale Goss is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Antioch High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Goss has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Russell Dale Goss has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average with a numerical average of 98.9189; and

WHEREAS, described as "reliable, dependable, trustworthy, and a gentleman in every sense of the word," Russell has been involved in a broad spectrum of activities displaying his leadership skills; he has been an active member of the marching and concert bands for four years and the golf team for two years; and

WHEREAS, he has been a valued participant of the Math Competition Team, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Student Council; he was also Antioch's representative to Boys' State and has continuously been named to the Principal's Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, admired by his teachers and respected by his peers, Russell was elected by his classmates as Homecoming Escort and was bestowed the highest honor given by his schoolmates, being named "Mr. Antioch"; his teachers have observed and recognized Russell's exceptional preparation and participation in his classes, his eagerness to learn, and the respect he has for others; and

WHEREAS, Russell Dale Goss' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as his goal is to attend the United States Air Force Academy with an interest in Engineering with the Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Russell Goss' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goss' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Antioch High School Salutatorian, Mr. Russell Dale Goss, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.